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To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

THE artifices of the printers and publiſhers of books in ſmall ſcraps and pieces, weekly, or otherwiſe, increaſe every day, and deſerve to be expoſed. I ſhall give you two or three inſtances, which, for the public good, I hope you will readily communicate to the world.

The *State Tryals* were propoſed by RAYNERE to come out regularly three ſheets a week, at the price of a half-penny each ſheet in a ſmall *folio*, 'till the whole ſhould be compleated. Induced by theſe fair promiſes, ſeveral people took them in; and, according to his word, he publiſhed in about 21 weeks 63 ſheets, where he concluded what he afterwards call'd *The 1ſt part of the 1ſt Volume*. After a tedious waiting for a 2d part, we were at laſt told, that he could not really afford theſe *Tryals* any longer at ſo cheap a rate, for he rather loſt than got by them; but if we pleaſed he would deliver 4 ſheets weekly, ſtitched in blue paper, for 3 d. and to make us ſome amends for raiſing the price, he would preſent us each with a curious large print or cut of *King* CHARLES *before the high court of Juſtice*, &c. Upon which, and his fair promiſes of carrying them on without interruption, moſt part, if not all of his cuſtomers, took this 2d part in, and after many delays we got to the 17th *Number*; where was a ſtop for ſome weeks: but at laſt out came No. 18, containing 6 ſheets, for which, to ſhew his honeſt intentions of making his cuſtomers ſome amends, we were obliged to pay 6 d; the 3 half-pence extraordinary being, I ſuppoſe, to pay towards the aforeſaid cut or print, which we are to have —— the Lord knows when.

As to his *Hiſtory of* Q. ANNE, to paſs by the paper and letter, which indeed were both bad enough, I can ſay but little; becauſe being tired with its tedious progreſs, contrary to the firſt *Propoſals*, (which were 4 ſheets twice a week) I thought fit to drop it when about a third part was delivered; and know not whether 'tis yet finiſh'd or no. But now I think on't, he likewiſe raiſed the price of this alſo about the 10th or 11th *Numbers*, from 4 ſheets for 2 d. to 3 ſheets; by which and his *State Tryals*, he has prevented ſeveral from ſubſcribing to his *Bible*.

The next I ſhall mention is *The whole Duty of Man*, publiſhed by WALKERE; for which as ſoon as he had a conſiderable vent, he muſt needs fudge in *The Government of the Tongue*. This, tho' no great detriment in the main, yet deprives his cuſtomers of the liberty of buying what they pleaſe: becauſe it is ſo contriv'd, that if you won't take the laſt, you ſhall want ſomething to compleat the firſt. This is very much like the management of ſome taylors; who, when entruſted to buy cloth enough for a coat and breeches, will, tho' expreſly contrary to your orders, buy enough for the waſtecoat, and make it whether you want it or no.

The laſt inſtance I ſhall mention, and the moſt notorious of all, is Mr. J. HARRIS's *Common Prayer-book* now printing by R. WALKERE. This at firſt was to contain but 8 *Numbers*, at 6 d. each, which comes to 4 s. and was to have in it the *New Verſion of the Singing Pſalms*; and if the whole exceeded 8 *Numbers*, the reſt was to be given *gratis*. But on the contrary, when No. 7 came out, we were told the book would exceed 8 *Numbers*, and therefore they begged leave to add a 9th. Well! this would not be ſo extraordinary a matter, were it to reſt here: but we are told, that thoſe 9 *Numbers* are to finiſh the book, without any *Verſion of the Pſalms*, and the two *Verſions* to be printed ſeparately for us to buy when we pleaſe. Very complaiſant this: but the worſt on't is, that either *Verſion* will make 4 *Numbers* more, and ſo we muſt pay 6 s. 6 d. for that which we were poſitively aſſured we ſhould have for 4 s. A very ingenious contrivance to dive into our pockets, and to take out of every one of them 2 s. and 6 d. and this carried on by the joint endeavours of a reverend honeſt divine Mr. JAMES HARRISS, M. A. and a no leſs honeſt printer Mr. ROBERT WALKERE.

Now, Sir, having related theſe matters of fact, give me leave to aſk two or three queſtions upon the whole.

And 1ſt, pray tell me, Whether we are not a parcel of fools; who, having been once thus decoy'd, will ever ſuffer ourſelves to be drawn in again into another ſubſcription, by the ſpecious *propoſals* of books to be publiſhed at a very cheap rate?

But 2dly, Are not theſe printers, publiſhers, and authors, a parcel of ———, which I take to be ſomewhat worſe than fools, for endeavouring to draw in ſubſcribers in this manner?

And laſtly, Would not they be rightly ſerved, if ſome of us ſhould join together, and return all the *Numbers* already printed upon their hands; make them return us our money with intereſt; and get them *poſted* into the bargain?

This is all at preſent from one, who, by your leave, Mr. BAVIUS, intends to be a little more troubleſome to theſe literary undertakers for the future; and is

Your humble ſervant,

INCOG.

To the 1ſt queſtion, I anſwer, Yes.——To the 2d, which is put ſo obſcurely, I can give no anſwer.——To the 3d, I think *they would be rightly ſerved*, if what is propoſed could be effected: which it certainly cannot be on ſome of them, who are ſecure from the wooden machine by wearing a ſtone doublet.

But now, Mr. INCOG, pray give me leave to put a queſtion or two, in my turn. Could you, or any of your ſubſcribing brethren, imagine, that theſe printers, &c. had any right to the copies thus propoſed by them to be publiſhed? If not, how could you be inſtrumental in promoting the injury done to others, by incouraging a barefac'd piracy; or hope to eſcape injury yourſelves, by imagining that literary pirates would perform their promiſes?

If you ſend any more *Letters* on the ſame ſubject, you are deſired to be a little leſs INCOG.

BAVIUS.

SIR,

THERE is ſcarce any thing gives me a more ſenſible delight than the enjoyment of an evenings converſation amongſt ladies; where innocence is enlivened by wit, and love is generally the ſubject. I happened very lately to indulge myſelf in this pleaſure; and as a curioſity to know one's future condition is ſo natural, we could not forbear trying ſome of thoſe experiments, which have long obtained great credit and eſteem. Amongſt the reſt, we each of us, after ſome devout invocations of the Goddeſs of fancy, and as many gentle touches of a wedding ring, took a ſmall ſlice of cold plumb pudding home with us, and lay'd it very ſolemnly under our pillows: no ſooner were my eyes cloſed, but my imagination, which had received ſo ſtrong an impreſſion, preſented me with the following dream.

Methought, I was all of a ſudden conveyed into a far diſtant country, where there was a prodigious concourſe of people, of all ranks and conditions. There ſtood upon the brow of a hill, which ſtretched itſelf along a ſpacious plain, a magnificent Temple, dedicated to two deities, who were generally at variance. One was clothed in a flowing mantle of ſcarlet ſattin, interwoven with flowers, and ſpangled with gold and diamonds: ſhe had gaiety and vivacity in all her motions, and her eyes ſparkled with fire; ſhe ſat careleſsly upon a couch, under a canopy, ſupported by little ſmiling boys; and a fountain ſtreamed from her feet, that had this peculiar quality, the more that people drank of it, the more thirſty they grew; this was the Goddeſs of pleaſure.—The other deity, who ſat at ſome diſtance from her, made a very different impreſſion on me: ſhe was dreſſed in a robe of plain white ſilk, with her hair in ringlets, playing about her ſhoulders: her air was ſerene and compoſed, between languiſhing and lively: ſhe had a chaplet of roſes in one hand, and was continually beckoning with the other to thoſe that were ſo eager in crowding to the fountain, that they would not look towards her; ſhe had but few votaries, affected very little pomp or ſtate, Temperance and Content being her two chief attendants; this was the Goddeſs of health.

Two grand portico's with adamantine pillars adorned the front of the Temple: the throng that preſſed to enter, created ſuch a confuſion, that I, who ſtood upon a riſing ground at ſome diſtance, and had a proſpect of the aſſembly, could hardly diſtinguiſh the face of any one perſon in it. There were two great avenues leading to it, and a vaſt number of little paths that fell by croſsways into them: but whilſt one avenue was ſo crowded, that there was no paſſing along, the other was almoſt empty. At length the torrent ruſhed with ſuch violence, that the gate which led to the fountain of pleaſure was burſt open; which ſo ſtartled and diſguſted the Goddeſs of health, that ſhe inſtantly flew up to heaven; and the moment ſhe was gone, darkneſs and diſorder came in her place.

The ſcene was then too diſmal for me to look on any longer: ſo methought I immediately departed, and having wandered ſome time, came into a foreſt, which was cut out into numberleſs viſto's. I ſpy'd, at about a mile's diſtance in one of them, a grove of myrtles upon a little riſing mount; to which when I drew near, I perceived only a little cottage, where I hoped to have received ſome refreſhment, having now been, as I imagined, without any for any conſiderable time. But when I came up cloſe, and ſaw the miſerable hovel, I gave myſelf entirely up to deſpair. Whilſt I was in this diſtreſs, methought I heard the noiſe of travellers coming that way; and looking round, I ſaw ſome company I remembered to have ſeen ſacrificing in the court-yard of the Temple. They immediately invited me to partake of the fare they had provided for themſelves; and treated me with ſo much compaſſion and regard, that it inſpired me with a very high eſteem for them. We afterwards I thought travelled together through the foreſt; which had ſo many different turnings and windings, that we were ſeparated now and then for a little time, but at length met again; and thro' the whole courſe of our journey, I diſcovered ſomething that ſtill more engaged my affections.

I thought they were three ſiſters, and a maiden aunt, who had the care of them: they were all very chearful and agreeable, and ſeemed to have all the openneſs, candour, and generoſity, one could wiſh; but the youngeſt ſiſter charmed me the moſt. Innocence and vertue ſmiled on her cheeks; and tho' ſhe was not ſo compleat a beauty as either of her ſiſters, yet ſhe had ſomething much more engaging and irreſiſtible in her, ſomething in my opinion ſuperior to her whole ſex beſides. I could not conceal my joy whenever I looked upon her; and yet methought there was nothing I dreaded more, than leſt it ſhould be perceived that I had thus diſtinguiſhed her; out of a juſt diffidence, that if either ſhe or her aunt ſhould know it, they would think my condition gave me no pretence even to indulge myſelf in the faint pleaſure of the ſight of her; and yet ſometimes my vanity or my folly preſented me with another proſpect. Thus was I toſſed and divided between hope and fear; and when I was juſt upon the point of reſolving what to do, the ſtruggle within me was ſo violent, that I ſtarted almoſt half out of bed, and inſtantly waked.

I am yours.

P. S. If you have any value for pudding, and eſpecially cold pudding, I beg the favour of you to inſert this in your next Journal; that all the world may know the viſionary, as well as the ſolid bleſſing of it.

VERSES *from a Gentleman in Town, to a young Lady in the Country.*

Dear lover of domeſtic life,
Foe to ambition, noiſe, and ſtrife!
By no vain fancies drawn aſide,
To the falſe glittering paths of pride;
Thy paſſions all compos'd; thy mien
Eaſy and free, thy looks ſerene;
Thus form'd to give thoſe joys refin'd,
Which ſpring from love and friendſhip join'd;
Keep me no longer from thy arms;
But give, O give me all thy charms.
Without thee, almoſt dead, I grieve;
But, with thee, I ſhould more than live.

W. B.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 25. Yeſterday the legacy of 300 l. left by the late John Taylor, Eſq; to the hoſpital at Hide-park, was paid to the truſtees, &c. —— He left 1000 l. to be diſtributed among the poor houſe-keepers in St. James's pariſh, Weſtminſter, at the diſcretion of his executors, with expreſs orders, *that none of the pariſh officers ſhould have the fingering of the money.* This direction in a Will is very neceſſary; for generally ſpeaking, what with lawyers and pariſh-officers, charitable legacies often fall very ſhort of the money deſign'd. *LP.*

On ſunday evening a young gentleman driving a chaiſe with 2 young ladies in it, they were attack'd by a ſingle highwayman on Putney-common, who took from him his watch, &c. and had the impudence to tell the gentleman, *That if it had not been for ſuch ladies as thoſe, he ſhould not have been under the neceſſity of appearing in that character.* LP.

On tueſday the Executioner attended the Court of Lord Mayor, &c. being charg'd with ſtripping the body of Dennis, and ſelling it to a ſurgeon; when it was prov'd, that this was done by one Smith, without the privity of Jack Ketch, upon which he was diſmiſs'd. *DP.*

The right rev. Dr. Rundle, biſhop of Londonderry, hath taken a handſome houſe in Dublin, being determin'd to fix in that kingdom, where the clergy in general, as well as the nobility and gentry, endeavour to out-vie each other in ſhewing all the marks of eſteem, due to a perſon of his ſuperior merit. —— A celebrated Wit of that kingdom is going to publiſh a Poem, called *The Clergy's Thanks to Dr. Codex*, for ſending the Biſhop of Derry among them; with a word to Parſon V— the informer. *LP.* —— *Is the perſon, who drew up this double* puffing information *concerning the* biſhop *and the* book, *an* informer, *moſt like* Parſon V—, *becauſe it is true, or becauſe it is falſe?*

Laſt week 2 boats with uncuſtomed goods, were attack'd at Wardie near Leith, by ſome of the King's officers, which occaſioned a warm ſcuffle, in which ſeveral were wounded; in the mean time, the country people carried off the effects, and the officers had only one empty boat for a ſeizure. *G.* —— The country people *had moſt occaſion for the* full one.

They write from Rippon in Yorkſhire, that the floods are ſo high, and the roads ſo bad, that it is dangerous to travel; but that Mr. A——, by being uſed to go thro' *thick and thin*, is reſolved to venture ſpeedily on a journey to London, to anſwer the Letter publiſhed about the *Bank contract. G.* —— *This is a falſe piece of wit: for all thoſe, who, when the* South-ſea flood *run* higheſt, *and the* ſtock-jobbing roads *were* bad *and* deep, *went boldly* through thick and thin, *are afraid* to venture *through the* floods and roads *in the* countrey; *being conſcious, that they richly deſerve to be ſwallowed up by them.*

Married on tueſday at S. Albans, Hugh Dormer, of Tewkesbury in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq; to the relict of Jam. Whitefield, Eſq; a fortune of 14,000 l. and 400 l. per ann. *G.*

On ſaturday a boy of 10 years of age was committed to the New Gaol in the Borough, for breaking into a Chandler's ſhop. *DJ.*

Died a few days ago at Whitchurch in Hants, Jonath. Shaw, Eſq; —— On monday, at Little Chelſea, John Tomlinſon, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 4000 l. per ann. *G.* —— Yeſterday the hon. Chriſtoph. Montagu, Eſq; 1ſt commiſſioner of the Exciſe-office. *DP.* —— In Dean-ſtreet, Soho. *DJ. DA.* —— 74 years old. *G.* —— About 80. *LP.*

On ſaturday a boy about 13, having ſtay'd too long on an errand, and being threatened by his mother, who lives in Shad Thames, was found by her 2 days after in her cellar hanged in his garters. *DJ.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 26. On monday the common council of Chicheſter made it their unanimous requeſt to his grace the Duke of Richmond to accept of the office of Mayor, which his grace was pleas'd accordingly to do, &c. The next day his grace nominated Tho. Till [Hill. *LP. G*] and John Cheale, Eſqrs. to be burgeſſes. *DA.*

We hear, that at the meeting of the Parliament, there will be a motion made for augmenting his majeſty's land forces with 6000 men. *LP.*

The late Lieu. Gen. Stewart having bequeathed a legacy of about 7000 l. to the pariſh of S. George Hanover-ſquare, the pariſh is about to erect and endow a free gammar ſchool, *DJ. LP. G.* —— Yeſterday the church-wardens receiv'd the ſame. *P.*

Yeſterday 200 l. was paid into the Bank, being a benefaction of a gentleman who deſired his name to be conceal'd, to the poor perſecuted Proteſtant German families already ſettled, or now going over to Georgia. *DA.*

Yeſterday Col. Armſtrong, ſet out for Bath. *G.* —— This day he ſets out for Portſmouth, to viſit the fortifications. *P.*

Laſt monday a young gentlewoman of S. Margaret's Weſtminſter, pretending to be very ill of a white ſwelling and dropſy, was carried to the Infirmary, but was the ſame night deliver'd of a ſon and a daughter. *G.* — Mr. Conundrum *juſtly thinks it ſhould be read* young, gentle woman.

On wedneſday as one Patrick Darling and Mary Fletcher (commonly call'd Mary Armſtrong) were drinking in a brandy-ſhop in Petticoat-lane. Spittlefields, ſome words aroſe, and he ſtruck her on the face, whereupon ſhe immediately with her oyſter-knife cut the hamſtrings of one of his legs, and ſtabbed him in the left breaſt, of which he died about 7. *P. DP. DA. LP.* — By a ſtab in the belly. *DJ.*

On wedneſday James Oglethorpe, Eſq; waited on her majeſty, and preſented to her a plan of the new city and churches that are to be built in Georgia; at the ſame time he intreated her majeſty's bounty, the money raiſed not being ſufficient to finiſh the ſaid buildings. *P.*

Married on wedneſday Mr. Will. Peirce, an eminent ſurgeon in Leadenhall-ſtreet, to Mrs. Mary Hardy of Mile-end, an agreeable lady, and a fortune of 10,000 l. *DP. LP.* —— Yeſterday. *LP.*

Died on wedneſday, near Stanhope-ſtreet, Mrs. Carolina Godfrey. *P.*

The ſame day a boat was overſet below-bridge, and 2 paſſengers were drown'd. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 27. On thurſday his grace the Duke of Richmond ſet out for Dover, to Paris: it is ſaid, that he has an important commiſſion to execute at the court of France, and that he will come back in 10 days; but we are aſſured, that he will go from Paris to Holland, and wait his majeſty's arrival. *P.* —— To execute a private commiſſion. *G.* —— To bring over the ladies Caroline and Amelia his daughters. *DA.* — He ſet out for Dover to receive his highneſs the Duke of Modena at his landing, &c. *LP.* — *This* important, private commiſſion, was to bring over his grace's daughters, *as appears from* P. DA. Oct. 1.

The royal yachts will not ſail for Holland till the 10th of next month. *DJ.*

The Duke of Cumberland's Scotch horſe, who is about a yard and a quarter high, came up ſtairs at the palace of Kenſington, and run through ſeveral rooms before he could be catched, which occaſioned great diverſion. *P.*

Yeſterday at a half-yearly general court of the South ſea company, they declar'd their bond debt to amount to 482,000 l. of which about 30,000 l. was without intereſt; and the following gentlemen were choſen a committee to inſpect the By-laws, viz. Sir Greg. Page, Bar. Matt. Wymondiſeld, [Wynman Rold. *DA.*] —— Holden, Abr. Atkins, Tho. Martin, Jam. Colebrook, John Caſwall [Caſwell. *DA*] Eſqrs. *DP.* —— *My brother the* DA. *puts* Dr. Sharrock *in the room of* Jam. Colebrook.

The Grand Jury for Middleſex, on the 25th, at the Seſſions at Hicks-hall, preſented as a publick nuiſance, Michaelmas or Mile-end Fair; on which the court deſired his majeſty's Juſtices to put the Laws in execution. *DA. G.*

Yeſterday 2 retailers of brandy in London, who keep gin-ſhops, were, on the ſecond conviction, committed to Bridewell for a month; they being the firſt that have been committed on this ſtatute. *LP.* —— *Were they all to be* committed *to* Bridewell, *there would be no room for any body elſe.*

Died on thurſday in Bedfordſhire, Geo. Cavendiſh, Eſq; in his 54th year, *P.* —— Tueſday at Kingſton, Tho. Wiſe, Eſq; in his 75th year. *G.* —— Yeſterday Mr. Tho. Hooper, a holier in Weſtminſter, of the wounds he received on tueſday night in Petty France by 3 rogues. *P.*

Yeſterday morning a young gentleman in Talbot-court, Grace-church-ſtreet, being in a high fever, attended by 3 nurſes, forced them out of the room, bolted the door, threw himſelf out of the window, and died at 6 at night. *DP.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 29. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Bradſhaw preach'd before her majeſty, &c. —— And the rev. Dr. Thomas before the Duke, &c. *P.* —— The rev. Dr. Hen. Gally is appointed chaplain to his majeſty, in the room of Dr. Tho. Terry deceas'd. *P. DP. DJ. DA.*

Yeſterday Mr. Alderman Barnard [Sir John. *P. DP. DJ. G.*] and Mr. Alderman Godſchall, the two new ſheriffs, were ſworn in at Guildhall, &c. for the year enſuing. *DA. LP.*

A few days ſince her majeſty ſent a meſſage to the Dutcheſs of Kendall and Munſter at Iſleworth; her grace immediately waited on her majeſty, and continued with her ſome hours. *LP.* —— On tueſday. *P.*

His royal highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will ſoon be declar'd lord high admiral of England; and will accompany Sir Cha. Wager to Holland on board the Carolina yacht, to meet his majeſty, and viſit his ſiſter the princeſs royal, &c. *DP. LP.* —— Together with 6 noblemen. *P.*—This is entirely without foundation. *G.*

Yeſterday morning about 2, a fire broke out at a hatters [Mr. Brown's. *DP. DA.* Mr. Wood's. *G.*] at King Edward's ſtairs, Wapping, occaſioned by the careleſſneſs of a ſervant [by leaving a fire under the copper. *DA.*] &c. *DJ.* —— Which in 2 hours time conſumed 24 houſes. *DA.* —— 26. *DP.* — Conſumed and damaged upwards of 40. *DJ* —— Which in about 5 hours conſum'd near 50. *LP.* —— Near 60. *G.* —— One ſide of old Gravel-lane was intirely burnt down. *P.* —— Together with the wood-yards belonging to Mr. Theed and Mr. Anthrope, &c. to the value as 'tis ſaid of 6000 l. *DA.* —— 'Tis ſaid no fire in the memory of man burnt with greater violence, &c. *LP.* —— Several perſons are miſſing. *DJ.* —— Two firemen were kill'd. *P.* —— 3. *DA.*

Thurſday evening about 5, Miſs Marks of Peterſham, walking in Ham walks, with 3 more ladies, was robb'd by a man in a grey coat and black buttons, who made his eſcape. *LP.*

On ſaturday in the reach between Limehouſe and Deptford, a fiſherman caught in a common net a large ſalmon 34 inches long, and 15 inches and a half round: ſeeing ſo large a fiſh in the net, he jump'd over, and holding by the boat's gunnel with one hand, threw the fiſh in with the other: he ſold it to a gentleman paſſing by for 2 guineas. *LP.*

Married a few days ſince the hon. Hen. Temple, Eſq; to Miſs Lee, daughter to Col. Lee, a beautiful young lady, with a very plentiful fortune. *G.*

Died on ſaturday night at Ruſſel-houſe, Bloomsbury, her grace Diana, Dutcheſs of Bedford. *DP. DJ. G.* — Of a conſumptive illneſs, occaſion'd by her miſcarriage. *LP.* —— At Southampton-houſe, in her 26th year. *DA.* —— Yeſterday. *P.* —— On ſaturday of an apoplectic fit in New-bond-ſtreet, in her 72d year, Mrs. Ratcliffe, relict of James Ratcliffe, Eſq; *P. DJ. LP.*

On friday at a Livery ſtable in York-ſtreet one Brown was kicked on his ſkull by a horſe, and died. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 30. Yeſterday at a court of huſtings at Guildhall for the election of a Lord mayor, Sir John Williams was unanimouſly choſen and declared duly elected, &c. *DP. DJ.* —— Sir John Barnard and Alderman Godſchal were ſworn in ſheriffs at Weſtminſter-hall, before the Curſitor Baron. *P.*

Yeſterday 3 ſmugglers were brought to town under a ſtrong guard from Kent, and committed to Newgate. *P.* —— 5. *DA. LP.* —— Moſ. Moſely, of Kennington, near Aſhford, farmer; Hen. Cane, of Romney-marſh, grazier; John Combes, of Cranburn, victualler; John Snow, of Aſhford, waggoner; and John Byng, mariner. *DP.* —— They were committed to the New Goal, Southwark. *DP. DA. LP.*

Her grace the Dutcheſs of Bedford, aged about 25, was married Oct. 11, 1731. On Nov. 6, 1732, ſhe was brought to bed of a ſon, who died the ſame day; about Chriſtmas laſt, her grace miſcarried of 2 ſons, which was the occaſion of her death. *LP.*

Yeſterbay about 1000 lb. wt. of tea was brought to the Exciſe-office, from the coaſt of Suſſex, being ſeiz'd by Mr. Morgan. *DA.* —— 1400 lb. wt. *LP.*

Sunday afternoon two men, ſuppoſed to be highwaymen, rode full ſpeed down the lane, facing Richmond ferry, and took to the water; one of them ſwam acroſs the ferry, and rode away without his companion; the other checking his horſe he turn'd round with him, and made towards Iſleworth ſide; upon which ſome people in a wherry, apprehending him in danger, went to his aſſiſtance, but he refuſed their help, turn'd his horſe again, and got ſafe to Richmond, and made off thro' the town, by the Caſtle-tavern, after his companion. *LP.* — *They were not born to be* drown'd.

Laſt night about 9, a highwayman was taken in Holborn. He had lately committed a robbery, and being known again, was followed by ſome people, who perceiving him much in liquor, knock'd him off his horſe, he had piſtols, powder and ball in his pocket. *DA.*

Norwich, Sept. 27. On tueſday laſt Anne Hudſon, committed to our city goal, for ſtealing a pair of ear rings; was examined before Mr. Mayor, to whom ſhe declared upon oath, that ſhe was in the chamber with the perſon murdered, when the widow Thompſon (who kept the Bird in hand in Yarmouth) took a piſtol out of a cloſet, and ſhot him under the eye, and that ſhe ſaw

him drop down. The quarrel aroſe upon his being unwilling to call for drink to treat ſeveral lewd wenches then in the houſe, after he had ſhewn a purſe, in which there was a large ſum of money. The ſaid Anne Hudſon left the houſe that night, ſoon after the man was murder'd. There are now ten women in Yarmouth goal for the above murder. *LP. G.*

On monday night, Mr. Tho. Sylbon a ſurgeon, a German born, received a letter with orders to come and bleed James Holſton, Eſq; his particular acquaintance, in Ruſſel-ſtreet, Bloomsbury: upon which he went directly, but at the bottom of that ſtreet, met with three footpads, who bleeded his pocket of two guineas, a Portugal piece of 27 s. his watch, and caſe of inſtruments. The perſon who carried the letter was dreſs'd like a ticket porter, but ſoon took off his ticket and white apron, and was the firſt perſon that bid him deliver. *P.*

Married on monday, Mr. Chriſtoph. Fawkner, an eminent timber merchant, to Mrs. Welby, an accompliſh'd lady with 14,000 l. fortune. *P.*

Died a few days ago in Devonſhire, the rev. Dr. Grant, vicar of St. Dunſtan in the Weſt. *DA.* ——— On ſaturday of the jaundice at Midhurſt in Suſſex, in his 80th year, the rev. Mr. Joſh. Thornton, rector of Sutton: his eſtate and effects, ſaid to be worth about 15,000 l. he has bequeath'd to Will Thornton of Muff, in the county of Londonderry in Ireland, Eſq; *DP.* ——— Yeſterday Fred. Holmes of Berkſhire, Eſq; at Fulham, in his 81ſt year. *P.*

Yeſterday Mary Catts, an old woman, being in liquor, fell out of a window 3 pair of ſtairs high, at Mr. John Pearſon's, a wealthy butcher in Southwark, factured her ſkull, and died. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 1. By letters from Hanover we are informed that his majeſty will ſet out from thence on monday next. *P.*——That his majeſty would paſs the whole month of October there *DP. LP.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Lord mayor went to Weſtminſter, and preſented the new ſheriffs to Mr. ſerjeant Birch, before whom they were ſworn, &c. *P. DP. DJ,* ——To the hon. Sir Will. Thompſon. *DA.*

Yeſterday at a meeting of the fellows of the college of Phyſicians, Sir Hans Sloane, Bart. reſign'd his office of Preſident, when Dr. Tho. Pellet was choſen in his room. *LP.*——Preſident of the Royal Society. *DP.*

We hear that a certain nobleman hath received from a captain in the army, who hath a conſiderable eſtate in Northampton-ſhire, the ſum of 10,000 l. and in conſideration thereof, charg'd his eſtate with an annuity of 2000 l. payable to the ſaid captain, during their joint lives, and no longer; they are about 30 years of age each, and both in exceeding good health. *LP.*

On monday a man, it is ſuppoſed out of his ſenſes, beat a woman at the end of Gray's-Inn lane with a ſtick, till ſhe was almoſt dead; ſhe had with her a child about 2 years old, who was unluckily killed by a blow on the temples: he took the child with him, but being followed by the mob, dropped it, and made his eſcape. *P.*

Married on monday at Chelſea, John Gore of Northumberland, Eſq; to Miſs Louiſa Leake of Middleſex, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and an eſtate of 1500 l. per ann. *P.*

Died on monday in Grange court near Lincoln's-inn, Jam. Morgan, Eſq; an eminent counſellor at law. *DA.* ——Yeſterday Mr. Will. Cole, a noted church bell-hanger in Fore-ſtreet; he went into the Caſtle-tavern, Cripple-gate, and call'd for a glaſs of wine, ſeemingly in perfect health, and when the drawer brought him the wine, he found him dead in a chair. *DP.*

Yeſterday a boat was overſet near Batterſea, and the waterman drown'd. *DA.*—— The ſame day one Mary Cox, a woman of the town, was found hanged at her lodging in Crown-court near Long-acre. *LP.*——She ſwore the day before ſhe would be revenged of ſomebody. *P.*

Dr. Taylor having ſome time ſince declar'd his intention to take twenty perſons labouring under twenty different diſorders of ſight (all near or perfectly blind) into his own houſe, and to invite the gentlemen of the faculty, and others who are curious, to examine the diſorders of the ſaid twenty perſons ſome days before he attempts their cure, we hear that friday next is fix'd for the reception of the ſaid twenty perſons, ſaturday next and the ſix following days for their being examin'd, and ſaturday ſe'nnight for his attempting their cure. —— Having given the publick this ſingular opportunity of knowing the ſucceſs of his practice, he flatters himſelf that all attempts of this kind will be no longer neceſſary. ——— We are inform'd that this gentleman has prepar'd ſeveral apartments joining to his houſe in Suffolk-ſtreet for the poor, and for whoſe ſervice he will give his time every ſaturday, and will receive and furniſh them with lodging, diet, and all other neceſſaries for the removal of their ſeveral diſorders of ſight, at his own expence. —— We are aſſur'd, that a very great number of gentlemen of the firſt quality, as well as the firſt of the profeſſion, intend to viſit theſe perſons before he attempts their cure, and to be eye-witneſſes of his ſucceſs with them.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

An IMITATION *of* BOETHIUS de conſol. Philoſ. Lib. ii. Met. 3.

Cum polo Phoebus roſeis quadrigis. &c.

1.
When PHOEBUS ſummons in the day,
And ſpreads around the light;
The ſtars in pallid flames depart,
Companions of the night.

2
When Zephyr blows the placid gale,
To vernal flowers kind,
The bluſhing roſe his friendſhip owns,
And opens to the wind.

3.
But if the furious South-wind roar,
He horror deals around;
The flowers torn up by the root,
Lye ſcatter'd on the ground.

4.
Oft the ſmooth ſea in gentle tydes
Seems wantonly to play;
The painted ſhips ſecurely ride,
And make the proſpect gay.

5.
Oft by a ſudden ſtorm of wind,
The main's in fury toſt;
The proſpect's chang'd, no ſhips you ſee,
For men and ſhips are loſt.

6.
By theſe examples, men, be warn'd,
Nor truſt to Fortune's guiles;
By nature all is prone to change,
And frowns ſucceed her ſmiles.

ANICIUS SEVERINUS BOETHIUS.

Since our laſt, we have received a *Letter* from M. T. and a *Prologue* and *Epilogue* to the *Orphan.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 25. ——— *Hague, Sept.* 30. N. S. The States General are buſy in drawing up ſome propoſals to oblige the Emperor to alter his intention of ſending 40,000 men to quarter in the Auſtrian Netherlands, as being contrary to the ſtipulations made in Oct. 1733. And in caſe he refuſes, the States are abſolutely reſolved to withdraw their troops from the Barriers. *P.*

The gold mines have been diſcover'd in New Spain, ſaid to be far the richeſt of any yet known. *DJ.*

The Marſhal de Noailles has permitted the ladies of Mantua and their children to retire from that place, and has been ſo polite as to cauſe them to be eſcorted wherever they had a mind; but at preſent no body has leave to ſtir out. The report of the ſickneſs which prevails amonſt the ſoldiers of the garriſon, is confirm'd by all who come from thence: It's even ſaid that there are not above 15,00 of them in a condition to ſerve, and that the governor has arm'd 2000 of the town's people. *P. DP. DJ. DA. LP.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 26. ——— *Mantua, Sept.* 15. N. S. The vaſt ſtores which we have of proviſion, ammunition, &c. are almoſt incredible. The number of our ſick does not exceed 150. Our governor, the brave Baron de Wutgenau, who defended Philipsburgh full 3 months, flatters himſelf to be able to defend Mantua at leaſt 8. *P. LP.* ——— The laſt news which comes from Mantua by the enemies hands, is that their wine and meat is all entirely ſpoil'd, and that the place was reduc'd to ſuch miſery, that a ſiege would be unneceſſary. *DA.*

Ten French men of war are arriv'd at Cadiz. *LP.*

Hamburgh, Sept. 23. The Count de Montejo ſtill inſiſts, that the Britiſh fleet ſhall be recalled from Lisbon; and that otherwiſe his maſter will conſent to no Treaty. *DJ. G.*

Hague, Sept. 30. It is well ſeen, that the march of the Allied army in Italy, is in concert with the Republick of Venice, where they have vaſt magazines. 'Tis ſaid the 3 Allied crowns have concluded a ſecret Treaty with that State, by virtue of which they are going to take poſſeſſion of Verona, Peſcara, &c. and that they have promis'd them Mantua. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 27. —— *From the Upper Rhine,* *Sept.* 27. The Contingent of the Elector of Bavaria, amounting to 2000 men, including the Palatine regiment of Newbourg, is arriv'd in the camp near Wiſlock. *P. DP. LP. G.* —— It is poſitively affirmed in the camp at Heidelberg, that the Duke of Bavaria never did conſent to ſend his contingent of troops to the Rhine. *LP. Sept.* 29.

The laſt letters from Madrid aſſure us, that in a conference which M. Patinho had the 9th with the miniſter of a certain neutral power, he explain'd himſelf very ſeriouſly concerning the diſpoſitions of the court of Great Britain. By very *ſeriouſly*, we may underſtand very *haughtily. DP.*

Count Jablonowski, couſin to the French Queen, and Staroſt of Bialacerkiow is arriv'd at Warſaw from Konigsberg, and has made his ſubmiſſion to King Auguſtus. *DP. DA.*

His Imperial majeſty ſeeming in earneſt to ſend 40,000 men to take winter quarters in the Netherlands, the French king has order'd an equal number to do the like in Little Doway, Valenciennes, and the other principal towns of Flanders. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 29. The affair about the archbiſhoprick of Toledo is now entirely ended in favour of the Infante Don Lewis; and all other differences between the courts of Rome and Madrid adjuſted. *DP. LP.*

The king of the two Sicilies has now a ſtrong ſquadron of men of war and gallies ready to put to ſea. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 30. —— *Turin, Sept.* 24. The day before yeſterday, a terrible ſtorm of hail-ſtones as big as eggs fell for 3 minutes. The loſs thereby amounts to above 80,000 livres. *DJ.*

Our merchants have receiv'd advice, that there has been a new revolution at Tunis: the Bey, who was ſome time ago depos'd, got ſome troops from Algiers, and came againſt the Uſurper, who lay encamp'd under the cannon of his city; but the former having corrupted his army, took the advantage of a dark night and a miſt, and being let paſs by the advanc'd guard, fell upon him in the front, whilſt another party attack'd him in the rear, which ſpread ſuch a terror, that 4500 auxiliary Turks threw down their arms at once inſtead of making reſiſtance; and the Mooriſh cavalry, conſiſting of between 25 and 30,000 men, rode off with all the ſpeed they were able. The Bey was wounded in the thigh, but found means to eſcape into the mountains with his children; and the conqueror had nothing to do but to march into the city, where he was reinſtated into his former government. This victory is the more extraordinary, as the Algerines were not more in number than 10 or 11,000, and the Bey of Tunis above three times the number. *DA.*

One of the domeſticks to the Pretender has been lately made a knight of St. Lewis by the French ambaſſador at Rome. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 1. 30,000 Imperialiſts are marching towards the Moſelle. *LP.*

Yeſterday Bank Stock was 142 3 8ths, for the Opening. India 149 1 half, a 3 4ths. S. S. Trading-Stock 83. Old Annuities 108, for the Opening. New Annuities 106, 3 4ths, a 7 8ths. Three per Cent. Annuity 94 3 8ths, a 1 half. Million Bank 108. African 15 1 half. Royal Aſſurance 97 1 half. London Aſſurance 12 5 8ths. New Bank Circulation 3 l. 15 s. a 17 s. 6 d. Prem. South-Sea Bonds 3 l. 4 s. a 5 s. Prem. India ditto 4 l. 19 s. a 5 l. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 2 l. 16 s. a 17 s. Prem. Engliſh Copper 2 l. 2 s. Welſh ditto, Books ſhut. Salt Tallies 3 l. 5 s. Prem. Emperor's Loan 101 1 4th.

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